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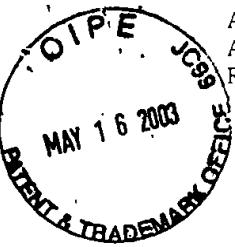
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**AMENDMENT and RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office action of restriction dated 2 May 2003, please amend  
the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on  
page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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